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1. European Patent Application No. 0 964 045 A1, published December 15, 1999.
2. European Patent Application No. 1 043 382 A2, published October 11, 2000.
3. Abstract of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-169389, published June 20, 2000.
4. European Patent Application No. 0 901 174 A2, published March 10, 1999.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,807,974, issued September 15, 1998.
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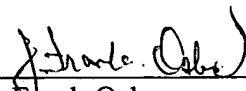
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